



Docket No. 242936US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidejirou MAEHARA

SERIAL NO: 10/666,253

GAU: 2181

FILED: September 22, 2003

EXAMINER: FRANKLIN, RICHARD B.

FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS WITH PROBLEM MONITORING/REPORTING ABILITY
AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING PROBLEMS OCCURRING IN
CONNECTION WITH IMAGE FORMING AND REPRODUCING PROCESS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to **February 25, 2007** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination. A timely response to the final rejection, due January 25, 2007 has been filed on January 25, 2007.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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